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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language references is discussed in the present specification for references 15-16.
- ☒ 3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references were submitted in application No. 10/051,083 for references 6-9 and 11-16.
- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publications obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), were submitted in Application No. 10/051,083, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 6-9, 11 and 13.

- ☒ 3. The references were cited by or submitted to the Office in parent application No. 10/051,083, filed January 22, 2002, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. Thus, copies of these references are not attached. 37 CFR §1.98(d).

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